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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for a four-month extension for taking response from June 2, 2003 to October 2, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$1480.00 and any additional fees, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-1425. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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